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It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant document is enclosed.

For the foreign language document, an English language abstract is enclosed along with an International Search Report indicating the relevance of the patent.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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